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Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated December 6, 2004.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Applicant's Art Citation dated November 4, 1998 be acknowledged and considered for the above-referenced patent application, before payment of the issue fee. A copy said Applicant's Art Citation, International Search Report dated August 14, 1997, and stamped postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent Office are enclosed for your convenience.

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